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OSTRACIZE HILL BILLIES IS BEST PLAN DISCOVERED

Washington and Felix Ewing
Advise Association as to
Warfare.

Refuse to "Neighbor" With In-
dependent Planters.

OPPOSED TO THE LOOSE LEAF

Murray, Ky., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Ostracism instead of force and lawlessness to compel farmers to join the association and prevent them from selling their tobacco after it is pledged was advocated by Felix G. Ewing and Joseph Washington in speeches to the tobacco growers here Monday. "Refuse to help a Hill Billie throw his wheat or do anything, and turn a cold shoulder to him when you meet him on the street," said Mr. Washington. Mr. Ewing gave his endorsement of what Washington said when he began his speech, saying that ostracism would be a more formidable weapon than even the enforcement of the Crecillus law when farmers "dumped" their tobacco. Mr. Ewing said in this connection that no prosecutions, civil or criminal, would be begun against dumpers unless the amount of tobacco sold independently of the association should become sufficient to affect the price of tobacco and jeopardize the interest of the remaining members. "Then shining marks in such a movement would be made an example of," said Mr. Ewing. "But the sneaking coward, who hauls his tobacco away in the night time, would not be prosecuted unless the association is pushed to an extremity."

Mr. Ewing denounced the loose leaf idea as a fallacy and admonished his followers not to let the idea get possession of them. He said that while loose leaf sales had been permitted by the management and may be again it will be when a buyer is found who will pay more for tobacco loose than it is worth priced in the hoghead. Mr. Ewing said that pricing and storage houses must be maintained, that they were as necessary to the association as the army and navy to the national government.

Mr. Washington denounced the suit filed at Paducah as a blackmailing scheme and intimated that trust magnates paid the lawyers' fees.

A petition signed by about 75 prominent farmers asking that they be permitted to sell their tobacco in the loose leaf was presented Mr. Ewing after the speaking, which he promised to consider, but from his remarks on loose leaf selling made in his speech it is not expected. The petition was as follows:

"Whereas, An opportunity is now presented the members of this association to dispose of a large quantity of their 1908 tobacco by selling same to a reputable buyer in the loose leaf at a great saving in cost of handling and for the ready cash on delivery at the barn door. We members of the association in the above named county do most earnestly petition and request that such privilege be granted us and all other association members in this county who may care to sell their tobacco in the manner suggested."

"We would respectfully suggest that a regular or special grader be appointed to fix a price on our holdings consistent with the regular schedule of the association and that we be permitted to sell if a buyer can be secured."

"In view of the great dissatisfaction over the way the 1907 crop was handled we believe that the organization can only be maintained and held intact in this county by the granting of the above petition or similar relief."

COUNTY WILL BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUND.

The county will be asked to contribute towards the erection of the monument of General Tilghman in Lang park. This afternoon Dr. D. G. Murrell will appear before the fiscal court and ask that the county appropriate \$500. The county has not contributed anything to the cause, and it is hoped that the county will help meet the deficit in the monument.

Back at Capitol

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt and party arrived at Washington this morning from Hampton Roads. The Mayflower reached the navy yards at 7 o'clock. The trip was without incident.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will leave at midnight for New York, where tomorrow morning they will attend the funeral of Stewart Douglas Robinson, a nephew of the president. The president will return to Washington after the funeral.

Attorneys For Standard Object to Jury Because There Are too Many Farmers on it in Big Fine Retrial

Judge Anderson is Listening
to Arguments of Counsel and
Probably Will Dismiss En-
tire Venire.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The second great struggle between the United States and the Standard Oil began at 10 o'clock this morning.

The examination of venemen for the jury to rehear the twenty-nine million fine case was begun before Judge Anderson.

District Attorney Sims, Assistant Attorney Parkin, and Special Prosecutor Wilkerson represent the government. John S. Miller, Moritz Rosenthal and A. D. Eddy represent the Standard. A hundred and fifty men were in the first venire.

Miller, for the Standard, when the court opened asked that the entire venire be quashed. He objected to it on the ground that the panel was not properly drawn. He said it had not been surrounded by sufficient conditions to make it impartial and there was too large a per cent of farmers.

Counsel for the government and the Standard began a long argument over the motion to dismiss the veniremen. Anderson excused the venire until the Standard's argument was heard. Miller argued that only ten per cent of the men drawn were Chicago men, while under the statute they should have been 60 per cent.

He declared the government was entitled to draw any sort of jury it wanted at any special trial. It appeared at noon today that Anderson would sustain the motion of the Standard's counsel made soon after the trial opened to dismiss the entire panel of venemen and order a new drawing. This conclusion was reached from interjected remarks while the argument was in progress.

Elkins Law Stands.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The supreme court of the United States today decided against the New York Central in the famous sugar rebating case. It held the rebating provisions of the Elkins act are constitutional, and sustained fines assessed against the road and officers for rebates paid on sugar shipments.

In Bankruptcy.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in federal court by George H. Sheridan, of Nayfield. His liabilities are \$357.

Taft in New York

New York, Feb. 23.—President-elect Taft arrived this morning over the Pennsylvania from Philadelphia. He is accompanied by two secret service men. He went to the home of his brother, Henry Taft.

Mr. Taft will meet Knox, Hitchcock, George W. Wickersham and Secretary Wilson and Meyer for a conference. It is expected they will make up the new cabinet. Mrs. Taft stayed in Philadelphia the guest of Mrs. Rayburn, wife of the mayor.

MILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO BROUGHT TO PADUCAH MARKET IN LAST TWO DAYS

More tobacco is pouring into Paducah now than has been brought to the city in years. Steamerboats from the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers are bringing wagon loads of tobacco, some of which has not been seen to the present extent in ten years. Loads are driven onto the boats

WEATHER.



CONTINUED RAIN

Rain this afternoon and tonight, probably clearing during Wednesday, with colder. Highest temperature yesterday, 60; lowest today, 50. Rain fall, 3.03.

FLEEING GREEKS DECLARE POLICE WORSE THAN MOBS

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Milward Adams, Greek consul here, is investigating the rioting in Omaha. It is expected that Greeks in all parts of the country will be aroused and demand that the federal government take some action to protect Greeks.

Militia Ready.

Omaha, Feb. 23.—When the funeral of Edward Lowery, the policeman murdered by a Greek, was held this afternoon, three companies of national guards waited under arms ready to rush to the scene should there be any recurrence of Sunday's rioting.

Police Mistreated Them.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Fifteen Greek refugees from the mobs of South Omaha passed through here this morning on their way to Indianapolis. All are laborers and bore marks of the conflict. Local Greeks, who talked with them, declare the refugees are more afraid of the police than the mobs. They say the police mistreated them most.

NAVAL CODE ADOPTED.

International Conference Reached an Agreement.

London, Feb. 23.—The international naval conference which has been in session here for two months, has reached a definite agreement in so far as the code of naval warfare is concerned. The delegates are considering a request from Washington for a declaration to the effect that the prize court shall be considered a court of arbitration and not a court of appeal. The purpose of this request is to avoid conflict with the constitution of the United States under which the supreme court is the final court of appeals.

AUSTRIA MASSES HER SOLDIERS ON SERVIAN BORDER

London, Feb. 23.—The exchange telegraph today officially says Austria has more than 130,000 troops massed on the Servian and Montenegrin frontiers.

Heir Returns to Vienna.

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 23.—Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, arrived here today from Hungary. He entered at once into military conference with the emperor.

MOVEMENT AFOOT TO REDUCE BOARD TO FIVE MEMBERS

School Trustees Communicate
With Trustees in Other
Cities.

Word Received from Secretary
of Newport Board.

WILL ORGANIZE FOR PURPOSE

Secretary Sutherland, of the school board, is in communication with the school authorities in other second class cities, inviting them to join in a movement to secure an amendment to the charter, reducing the board to five men. He received a reply from the secretary of the Newport board, who said he had been working on that idea for several years, and the secretary gave Mr. Sutherland the names of members of the board, who are in favor of it.

As soon as Mr. Sutherland has secured replies from all the boards and communicated with such trustees as favor the plan, the Paducah board will proceed to effect an organization, so as to get the matter early before the legislature and secure the passage of the amendment.

Representative Eugene Graves, who has been renominated, stated that, while he will not commit himself to any project, at first blush he would think the proposed change is a good thing, and he will work for any project that is for the best interests of the schools.

W. V. Eaton, who is candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination, said he would not commit himself, but he may be relied upon to do what he considers best for the schools if he is nominated and elected.

It is the purpose of those who have the matter in hand to secure all the influence for the measure they can from all the cities, and find the best way to bring that influence to bear in the quarter, where it will do the most good.

Aged Negro Dies.

Harrison Wilson, a negro said to be past the century mark in age, died at Maxon Mills. Wilson did not know his age, but old settlers say that the negro was a centenarian. Wilson was a slave. He was respected by many people. His death was due to general debility.

Capt. Farley Returns

Captain Ed Farley, state treasurer, returned to Frankfort today. He has been here making arrangements to lease his Tennessee river front property to the West Kentucky Coal company for a shipyard. Satisfactory arrangements were made. Captain Farley has been here since Saturday.

First Blue Bird

"Little Miss Blue Bird," a musical comedy company billed for the Kentucky theater for last night, did not play, owing to a tangle in the courts over back salaries the performers alleged were due. An attachment on several hundred dollars' worth of property was taken out yesterday afternoon in the court of Magistrate C. W. Emery by Billy Randall, the comedian, Glenn Beverage, the musical director, and Nicholas Motherway. To add to the embarrassment, property of the performers was attached by Robert Moshell, of the Hotel Belvedere, for a board bill. E. A. Harrington, manager of the show, says he will reorganize the company. The show troupe arrived in Paducah from Mayfield.

SHERIFF PAYS TO COUNTY \$27,002.60 HIS SETTLEMENT

Sheriff John W. Ogilvie and the fiscal court held the settlement with the county. Only a short time was needed in making the settlement. Sheriff Ogilvie handed over a check for \$27,002.60, which was due the county for taxes, and is the largest amount paid the county in several years. Sheriff Ogilvie will leave tomorrow for Frankfort, where he will make his settlement with the state. The only difference in the sheriff's books and the book of the assessor was the number of dogs, and Mr. Ogilvie was busy today going over the list. On the sheriff's book there are 604 dogs in the city and county, while the assessor has found 706.

GUY WOODFORD, KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS, RECOVERS.

Guy Woodford, a driver of the delivery wagon for Houser Brothers, was knocked unconscious yesterday afternoon at Tenth and Harrison streets. Woodford was in his wagon when a team of mules became frightened and ran into the grocery wagon. Woodford was bruised, but no bones were fractured.

Sharp Proves to be Poor Witness For Defense, Although He Said He Saw the Cooper-Carmack Battle

Failed to Account For Bullet,
Which Passed Through Car-
mack's Neck From Rear—
On Stand Today.

Nashville, Feb. 23.—Sharp was on the stand at the resumption of the Cooper trial today. Sharp was more cool than when examined yesterday. Attorneys for the defense hope, it is said, to straighten out points in re-direct examination on which the witness was confused in the cross-examination. The usual big crowd was present.

As an eye witness to the street duel in which Senator Edward Ward Carmack lost his life, and in which Robin Cooper was severely wounded, John Sharp, in direct examination, told of the details of the tragic affair as he viewed them from the intersection of Seventh avenue and Union street. Only those intimate with the theory of the defense, and a few with whom Sharp had discussed the affair immediately after it happened knew that he was an eye witness. He admitted that he had told several people that afternoon what he had seen, but that he had not discussed it publicly, for many reasons. His testimony, therefore, caused quite a sensation.

He told in substance the same story that Robin Cooper told. He related how Senator Carmack drew his pistol and advanced toward Robin Cooper. He related that Robin Cooper jumped to the sidewalk and Senator Carmack stepped into the gutter. He told of the first shot and how it was fired, how the second shot, after a mere fragment of interval, followed the first, and how Robin Cooper drew his automatic gun and returned the fire. He described the figure of Senator Carmack as he stood with his left side exposed and his gun and his eye directed toward Robin Cooper. He heard the first shot of the automatic the second and then saw the head of Senator Carmack turn and his body totter as the third and final bullet sped on its deadly mission.

Sharp was on the stand for four hours.

When court adjourned last night in the midst of the cross-examination of John D. Sharp, the honors were even between the state and the defense in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the slaying of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack. Young Robin Cooper, under a bitter cross-examination of nearly four hours, held his own with ease.

John D. Sharp told his story well under direct examination, and made a good impression. But he was turned over to Attorney General Garner, of Maury county, for cross-examination. His cross-examination is of the rapid fire order. John Sharp is a man of high temper, and Garner soon had him beside himself. He contradicted himself on many minor details, but never on the more important particulars. On direct examination, Sharp swore that he saw the killing, and that "Carmack fell after Robin Cooper had fired three times."

One of the bullet wounds, a necessarily fatal one, pierced the senator's neck within one-sixteenth of an inch of the spinal cord and came out under his tongue. As Sharp swore that Carmack was facing young Cooper, aiming a revolver at him, this wound would be impossible to reconcile with the statement. On cross-examination, Sharp said, however, that Carmack turned his head just as the second shot was fired. He did not explain how the senator could turn his head far enough to permit the ball to enter the median line of the neck on a straight line. The state pushed Sharp hard up to nearly 6 p. m., then asked that a continuance be granted until today.

The examination of Sharp didn't last long today. After he completed Duncan Cooper was called to the stand. He declared he brought Carmack to Nashville to become editorial writer on his paper, and they remained friends until four years ago, when Carmack and Taylor were rivals for the senatorship. Cooper supporting Taylor.

Empress of China Damaged.

Kobe, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Empress of China, from Hongkong for Vancouver, before reporting, arrived here after having been damaged. It will be temporarily repaired before proceeding.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.16 1/4	1.15 1/4	1.15 1/2
Wheat	.60 1/4	.60 1/4	.60 1/2
Corn	.55 1/4	.54 1/4	.54 1/2
Provisions	17.05	16.92	16.95
Lard	9.70	9.67	9.70
Ribs	8.95	8.87	8.92

HEAVY RAINFALL INUNDATES ROADS; WASHES STREETS

More Than Two Inches Fell
Between 1 and 7 O'clock
This Morning.

County Ditches Are Converted
In to Torrents.

MUCH MINOR DAMAGE RESULTS

No harder rain storm has been experienced in Paducah in years than fell the first few hours of this morning. For the 13 hours from 7 o'clock last night the rainfall was 2.40 inches, but practically all of it fell between 1:30 and 7 o'clock this morning.

The streets were flooded and many comical scenes were witnessed. People found a foot of water standing in their door yards and walked along fences, only to find the streets for hocks up and down rivers of muddy water. Nearly every street car ran through water that in some places touched the bottom step.

On the depot line a careless passenger leaned gracefully against a gate that wasn't there and fell full length in the knee deep water on the street. At Twelfth street and Broadway a horse got down in the gutter and difficulty was experienced in getting it up. The water was nearly up to its body.

From Thirteenth street and Broadway past Eleventh street the water stood over the curb and the center of the roadway and South Twelfth street resembled a millrace.

The rainfall for February so far is over seven inches, the biggest record for several years.

Cause of Floods.

The cause of water backing up in many of the streets was because the culverts across the streets were too small to convey the water to the intake of the storm sewer. Street Inspector Ernest Bell with his employees were out early this morning removing rubbish from the intakes. A. Frank, sewer inspector, was busy inspecting the sewers to prevent rubbish from blocking the water in the sewer pipes.

Trains Make Time.

Although water completely submerged the right of way in many places practically all of the trains were in on time today. The bridges were almost submerged but were equal to the rush of the water and the train passed over in safety. All of the early morning trains were in on time with the exception of the Cairo train, which was held out at Cairo, owing to connections.

Engineers on the trains report that the rain was general, and that the fields in the lowlands are one vast sea of water. Between Paducah and Cairo water covered ground that was never known to be covered with back water before. Rain fell in Cairo all yesterday afternoon, and the water was deeper in the Illinois city than in Paducah.

Reports From County.

Reports from the county do not place the damage as high as was expected, although many of the smaller bridges have been washed away. Most of the larger bridges are concrete and substantial, and stood the gush of water. At Maxon Mills the water was reported seven feet deep across the road in one place. Horses had to swim the overflow in order to reach the city.

Water was eight inches deep in the salon of John Moore, Seventh and Adams streets, and water also entered the store of McChesney, Twelfth and Jefferson streets. The damage was slight in both instances.

Loses His Horse.

Mr. C. H. Childers, a prominent liveryman of Kevill, lost one of his fine horses this morning by drowning. Mr. Childers' younger brother was driving a double team from Kevill to Maxon early this morning and the road was covered with water. The horses fell into a culvert that had washed out and the driver had to cut the horses loose from the buggy to keep from being dragged into the water himself. One of the horses was drowned.

Windstorm at La Center.

A terrific storm visited La Center early this morning and damaged property in that neighborhood to the extent of \$3,000. The Christian church at La Center was wrecked at a loss of \$1,500 and several dwellings were damaged. Roofs were blown off a number of buildings.

Damage at Louisville.

Louisville, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A terrific rain all last night and this morning caused considerable damage at Louisville and vicinity. Ditches were washed out and trains delayed. Several small towns around the city were inundated.

ANCIENT BEAU OF ASTOR STOCK GETS GREEN MILLIONS

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 23.—Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Henry, was married today to Matthew Astor Wilkes. The ceremony was in the St. Peter's church. The Rev. P. F. Sturges officiated. Mrs. Green was present. The daughter was given away by Howland L. Bell.

Crowd Is Fooled.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 23.—A great crowd thronged the streets near the flat of Mrs. Hetty Green today expecting the marriage of Sylvia and Wilkes to take place there. So dense was the crowd the police had to be called to clear the street. The crowd waited in vain until early noon, when two women heavily veiled left the apartment.

Wilkes is a direct descendant of the Astor family. He is worth two million in his own right. The Green fortune is variously estimated at sixty to a hundred million. Wilkes is 65 and the bride 26.

May Break Deadlock

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Taft's inauguration next week will cause a recess of balloting in the senatorial election at Springfield. A rumor is current here that after the inauguration the deadlock will be broken, executive influence being brought to bear.

Dry Farming Congress.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23.—The third annual Trans-Mississippi dry farming congress convened here today. Over a thousand delegates are expected to attend.

At Crook Springs.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 23.—The home of James Reed, of Crook Springs, was blown down this morning by the heavy storm. One child was killed. Its parents and three other members of the family were injured. Three will die.

Hughes on Washington.

Washington, Feb. 23.—George Washington University conferred honorary degrees of doctor of laws upon President Roosevelt, Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York, and Bishop Alfred Harding, of the diocese of Washington.

STARVE PASTOR THEY DON'T LIKE TO GET RID OF HIM

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The spectre of "starvation" will be held before the Rev. J. P. Brushingham if he insists on clinging to the pastorate of the Western Avenue Methodist church. The threat of letting the former pastor go hungry was uttered today in the form of an ultimatum to Bishop Thomas B. Neelley, of New Orleans, who came from New York to pacify the rebellious congregation, which has made church history in Methodist ecclesiastical matters by an almost unanimous uprising against the ruling church power in refusing to accept the bishop's appointment.

"We are to meet the bishop tomorrow," said one of the members of the official board today. "but we will never consent to allow Dr. Brushingham to be the permanent pastor of the Western Avenue Methodist church. That much we are united upon. There is not a single dissenting voice as to that point. If Bishop Neelley should refuse to reconsider Dr. Brushingham's appointment, we will starve him out, even if he should stay in the church for ten years."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Indigestion Causes It—Mi-o-na Will Cure It.

If you have indigestion, you don't get all the nutriment out of your food that you should.

Your worn out stomach passes the food on without extracting enough nutritious substance to supply the blood and nerves.

And if the nerves are not supplied with nutriment, they begin to rebel. They kick up a great disturbance. They make you irritable and cranky, you worry about trifles, and you cannot sleep soundly at night, you have bad dreams, and you get up tired in the morning.

Try Mi-o-na tablets, the money back cure. Mi-o-na will cure your nervousness by driving out the cause. Mi-o-na will give you relief the first hour. It will cure acute cases in a few days, and chronic cases in a few weeks.

Belching of gas, heartburn, sour taste of food, waterbrash, foul breath and other dyspeptic symptoms vanish before the mighty power of Mi-o-na.

Try Mi-o-na. Gilbert's drug store sells it and will refund your money if it doesn't cure, and only 50 cents a large box.

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DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by all druggists.

This is a fast age; everything goes fast—especially money.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

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APPLE WEEK

Rather unusual, isn't it? But we have just received the largest single shipment of fine apples which has ever come to Paducah and a celebration of some sort is in order.

These big, rosy, magnificent fellows come from the famous orchards of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, sound as a dollar and hand-selected. Take advantage of the

SPECIAL PRICES

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331 Broadway
Both Phones

WHEN pure candy is

not always delicious and delicious candy is not always pure, it pays you to buy from a confectioner whom you know. The very appearance of scrupulous neatness which prevails at Stutz's COLUMBIA and the immense amount of good candy sold there should be a guarantee of purity and toothsome satisfaction for you. Don't you think so? Stutz's Candies are made in the most modern and sanitary kitchens in the South of the purest ingredients money can buy.

STUTZ'S

COLUMBIA



Louis Mann in "The Man Who Stood Still," at the Kentucky tonight.

THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Tuesday—Louis Mann in "The Man Who Stood Still."

Wednesday—(matinee and night) "The Land of Nod."

Thursday—"The Boston Belles Burlesquers."

Friday—"Athletic Entertainment."

Saturday—(matinee and night) "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Louis Mann as a Bourlon.

Mr. Louis Mann will be seen here tonight at the Kentucky in his latest New York City hit, "The Man Who Stood Still." This is the play by Jules Eckert Goodman, author of "The Test," in which Mr. Mann made his now famous run in the Circle theater there. His role, that of the title, shows him as an utterly Bourlon—a man who refuses to move along with the tide of American progress, and who refuses, also, to see anything good or worthy in the manner in which America "does things." So, he is left behind—left behind, at the end of thirty years endeavor, virtually standing still.

The play is rich along the lines of eccentric comedy in which Mr. Mann has been happiest, but at the same time it affords him opportunities along lines that he has not hitherto followed. The end of act II and that of act III are said to afford this versatile actor ample opportunities in a field of dramatic paths that he had not, until William A. Brady staged for him, "The Man Who Stood Still," tried.

An excellent company comes with Mr. Mann, headed by Miss Emily Ann Wellman, the season's "discovery" in ingenues, and Madam Mathilde Gottrelly, best of our comic character-actresses.

Boston Belles.

With fun, galore, the latest and most catchy songs of the season, the prettiest dances above the footlights, comes The Boston Belles to the Kentucky on Thursday, February 25.

"Land of Nod."

The sale of seats for "The Land of Nod" performance to be given at the Kentucky theater, matinee and night, Wednesday, opens tomorrow morning. That there will be a demand for them is indicated in the unusually large number of orders that have been received by mail and the frequency of phone and personal inquiries that have been made. "The Land of Nod" is a big show in all that the word implies. It is presented by a large company numbering at least 75 people and its scenic and costume equipment is elaborate, beautiful and unusually extensive. The performance throughout is distinguished by genuinely good comedy which never descends to

ASTONISHING RESULTS.

Follow Each New Discovery of Science.

The great strides that medical science has made in the last few years is due to the germ theory. When the germ of a disease has been discovered, the doctors have not been slow in finding a drug to kill it. In a few years, it will be rare to find a bald-headed man or woman. The falling out of hair is due to a dandruff germ, and now it has been discovered how to kill this germ. The remedy used is called Newbro's Herpicide. Its success has been marvelous. Not a failure has been so far reported. It is also a delightful hair dressing free from oil or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for Sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes: 50c and \$1.00. R. W. Walker Co., special agents.

SPLENDID FOR THE OLD FOLKS

Prescription to Cure Rheumatism Which Anyone Can Mix.

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world. If you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever. The prescription is simple and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid Extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract dandelion acts upon the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion. Compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood. There is nothing better than Kargon Compound for the kidneys.

This prescription is safe to use at any time.

N. M. URI

DIES AT HIS HOME AT LOUISVILLE.

Will Be Buried There Wednesday Afternoon—Paducah Helix.

Mr. N. M. Uri died last evening at 5:20 o'clock at his home in Louisville. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Among the Paducah relatives who will attend the funeral are: Mrs. Belle Well, Mr. Sam Levy, Mrs. Julius Well, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallenstein, Mrs. H. Wallenstein. A sister of Mr. Uri, who was not mentioned among the family yesterday of Mrs. I. Bernheim.

Died of Heart Trouble.

The news has reached this city of the death of D. H. Woodworth. Mr. Woodworth died Sunday at the home of Mr. Charles Owen the popular brick contractor of Jackson, Tenn. Mr. Woodworth was well known in this city, where he had visited his son, Mr. W. H. Woodworth, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodworth left Monday morning for Anna, Ill., where the burial is to take place.

Hardin Watkins.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 23. (Special.)—Hardin Watkins, one of the most prominent citizens of Calloway county, died at his home east of Murray, of pneumonia. He was widely known and very popular. He leaves a large family.

Allen Bogges, a well known citizen of near Alto, died Sunday from liver and kidney troubles while lifting a heavy timber. An operation was performed Saturday but too late to save his life.

A man gets back at his best friend when he kicks himself.

CRISP, DELICIOUS, GOLDEN-BROWN

Post Toasties

add a new touch of flavour to
Muffins,
Griddle Cakes,
Fish,
Cutlets,
Eggs,
Steaks,
Oysters,
Puddings, etc.

"The Taste Lingers"
Full instructions in the little book—
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Popular pkg. 10c; Large Family size 15c

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RAINY AGAIN TALKS OF CANAL

Reiterating Former Statement Regarding Cronwell.

Is Opposed by Burton Who Defended These Accused of Graft in Connection With Purchase

OF PANAMA CANAL PROPERTY

Washington, Feb. 23.—A second speech by Italey, of Illinois, reiterating his former statements concerning the Panama canal, and a bitter arraignment of Italey by Burton, of Ohio, furnished the principal incident in the house.

After the Illinois member had spoken for an hour in further denunciation of William Nelson Cronwell, Burton took the floor to make reply. He vigorously defended Cronwell, C. P. Taft, President-elect Taft and others whom Italey on a former occasion had made the objects of his attack.

Rainey, he said, had furnished no proofs of wrong-doing in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal franchise, but instead had conjured up wrongs and buttressed them with slander and falsehood; thereby placing himself on a level with "the scurvy politician."

He challenged Rainey to get from behind the protection afforded him by the constitution of the United States and the rules of the house and make his charges in the open.

Lowering of Massachusetts, joined in the discussion and insisted that Rainey had proven nothing.

The incident was closed by a declaration by Cochran, of New York, that persons whose reputations were attacked in the house should have an opportunity of defending themselves in the same place.

Following the sending of the army and Indian appropriation bills to conference, consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed and it was pending when the house adjourned.

TOBACCO NEWS

Louisville Weekly Report.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—There was a further decrease in the offerings of burley leaf tobacco on the local breaks this week and the character of the offerings indicated that the wind-up of last year's crop was near at hand. Dark tobacco continued rather slow of sale, although one or two grades met with a good demand. Private sales were rather light, and were made up of 353 hogheads of old burley sampled for the Equity Society, 395 hogheads of new burley purchased by the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse company for the American Tobacco company, 170 old dark and 204 new dark.

In the auction market offerings of new burley showed a sharp falling off and were only fair in quality and poor in condition.

New dark was offered to the extent of 663 hogheads. The quality was fairly good. There continued a strong demand for manufacturing leaf and going prices were slightly higher. There was also a good demand for rehandling grades at firm quotations, but for other grades of air-cured leaf the demand was slow and prices irregular to lower. The fired or export leaf showed up in poor condition as a rule. Firm prices ruled for long leaf, wrapper leaf and all tobaccos in good order, but prices were easier to lower for tobaccos in poor condition, and also for lugs.

During the week 1,883 hogheads

CUT FLOWERS

We have the nicest line of cut flowers in the city. Roses, carnations, calla lilies.

Blooming Plants

Azaleas, Calla Lilies, Narcissus, Hyacinths.

Just received a choice line of Pedestals, Jardinieres and Fern Dishes.

SCHMAUS BROTHERS
Both Phones 192

S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which gradually gets into the circulation because of indigestion, constipation, weak kidney action, and other irregularities of the system which are sometimes considered of no importance. This uric acid causes an inflamed and irritated condition of the blood, and the circulation instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the nerves, muscles, tissues and joints, the irritating, pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Rheumatism can only be cured by a thorough cleansing of the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony throughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every part of the body and relieving the suffering caused by this disease. S. S. S. being a purely vegetable blood purifier, is the surest and safest cure for Rheumatism in any of its forms. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

were sold by auction and 1,322 privately, the total of 3,205 comparing with 5,043 in the corresponding week of last year, 4,470 in 1907 and 2,734 in 1906. From January 1 to date sales totaled 27,463 hogheads, against 31,699 during the corresponding period of 1903, 28,702 in 1907 and 40,843 in 1906. This week's sales were made up of 1,387 hogheads of new burley, 765 old burley, 373 new dark and 180 old dark. Its portions were 25 per cent. of auction sales against 10 per cent. in 1903 and 12 per cent. in 1907. Receipts were 2,681 hogheads, against 4,126 in the same week last year and 4,000 in 1907, and receipts since January 1 22,588, against 26,350 last year and 25,337 in 1907.

Report of the sales of the 1907 crop by the Farmers' Protective association for the week ending February 20, and for the season to date:

Markets.	Sales.	Week.	Season.
Clarksville	507	12,428	
Springfield	124	8,276	
Smithville	124	5,414	
Hopkinsville	12	1,470	
Paducah	41	5,508	
Princeton	147	1,821	
Paducah	18	8,437	
Mayfield	18	4,260	
Murray	167	3,536	
Total	1,046	52,871	

JOHN D. MCALLES, Auditor.

About 75,000 fox skins are sent out of Maine every year. Very few of the skins are shot. Many are killed by the use of poisoned bait, while hundreds of others are killed in drives.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine & Co.
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
on every box, 25c

AT THE KENTUCKY

Special Engagement

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY

23

Orchestra, 12 rows \$2.00
Balance of orchestra \$1.50
Balcony, 3 rows \$1.50
4th & 5th rows Bal. \$1.00
Balance Balcony 75c
Gallery 50c, 25c
Seats Now on Sale.
No phone orders till 10 AM

First Appearance in Paducah

Wm. A. Brady Announces

MR. LOUIS MANN

In Mr. Jules Eckert Goodman's

"The Man Who Stood Still"

NOTICE—Reservations not called for before 7:45 night of performance will be placed in ticket rack and offered for sale.

WEDNESDAY

February

24

Matinee and Night

PRICES

Matinee \$1.00, 75c, 50c
Night \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c
Notice—Curtain 8:15 sharp.

Sale Tuesday 9 a. m.

One Jolly Night

THURSDAY

February

25

PRICES

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1

Sale Thursday 9 a. m.

FRIDAY

February

26

Starting at 8:30

PRICES

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Matinee and Night

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY

27

Night Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c

Matinee 10c and 25c
Sale Saturday 9 a. m.

BIG ATHLETIC NIGHT

Big Battle Royal

Robert Kinley, of Cairo, vs. Leslie Jones, of Paducah, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match.

Garfield Frog vs. Sam Goodman, match for a six-round bout, selected referee.

MAIN EVENT

Wild Joe Collins, the Canadian champion, and Robert Reakes, of Omaha, to meet in catch-as-catch-can wrestling match. Two falls in three to win, pin falls to count.

JEWELL KELLEY Offers

The Weir Startling Dramatic Sensation

DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE

Dramatized from Robert Louis Stevens' Famous Novel.

A noteworthy production by a company of artists.

Excellent Cast, Scenic Equipments, and Electrical Effects.

Exceptional Values in Wool Dress
Fabrics

Ogilvie's
PADUCAH, KY.

Unusually Low Priced Black Wool
Dress Goods

Early Spring Merchandise Offerings

At the beginning of the year we fully determined to make this season 100 per cent better than any previous season in our 23 years of successful retailing. No expense has been spared to secure the most desirable merchandise that our buyers could obtain. The market was thoroughly canvassed for the correct thing and today Ogilvie's offers its people just as large a selection at lower prices on first class merchandise as stores in larger cities. We feel sure that if you carefully examine our assertions you will be convinced. We call your attention to our offerings for the week as follows:

Women's Spring Suits, Skirts and Waists

One hundred Women's Tailored Coat Suits, spring, 1909, models. The fabrics are the hand twisted satin surface Vigoreaux Sulting, in medium grey; French greys, in new weaves and all spring colors, also black and navy; Satin Prunellas, in weaves and colors of charming newness; shepherd checks and cream serges, plain and with line stripes of black. Full rounded assortment of models; rightly styled and tailored with every excellence that talent and workmanship can produce. To demonstrate our policy to sell the better class of merchandise at the lowest possible prices, we place these on sale tomorrow at, each

\$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

The last shipment of Skirts to us placed this stock far above any previous attempt. The great variety of color and cut makes it possible for you to satisfy that desire for something different. We are making a special feature of the new hipless high belt skirt. Special inducements as to price will be featured during the week's sale.

Skirts priced **\$5.95, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50**

Our strongest efforts have been placed on the ready-for-service Waist this season. We are specializing the medium prices in tailored, net, silk and mull waists for this week. Chief among these will be colored embroidered front and embroidered Waists, priced especially low.

50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00

New Arrivals of Waist Front Embroideries

Tomorrow we display the record gigantic shipment of Waist Front Embroideries, imported for us. This lot completes the largest one style embroidery showing we have ever placed on sale. The lot contains all the wanted qualities in a hundred styles, specially priced, per yard

\$1.00 to \$2.00

The Sale of Tub Fabrics and Trimmings

Our very elaborate showing of Tub Fabrics this season is especially noticeable, owing to the many styles and extreme lowness of price, such as Percales, Ginghams, Scotch Madras, French Zephyrs, Chambrays, Linens, Poplins, etc., yd.

The new colored Embroidery Trimmings for these goods are to be seen in abundance of color and styles at, per yard

5c to 50c



NEWSPAPER EXCHANGE SHOTS

Owners of Rock Island Papers
in Editorial War.

One Slightly Wounded—Both Arrested
and Released on Illeg. Bond.

FEUD WAS MOST BITTER ONE.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 23.—W. W. Wilmerton, owner of the Tri-City Journal and John Looney, owner of the Rock Island News, exchanged seven shots across the street in each other. Looney was slightly wounded. Both men were arrested.

The shooting was the result of a personal feud which has been carried on in print. The feud reached a climax when Looney published a bitter attack on Wilmerton and the members of his family last Saturday.

The men met today for the first time since and they opened fire at sight. Each says the other was the aggressor.

Wilmerton, who says he was un-

leased under \$5,000 bond each on a charge with intent to kill.

The shooting took place in front of the Journal office. Wilmerton stood in the office door while Looney took refuge behind a telephone pole.

Looney emptied his revolver, walked down a side street, re-loaded and was on the way back when officers intercepted him. His wound, which is in the abdomen, is not serious.

Wilmerton, who says he was unarmed when Looney shot at him twice and then retreated in his office. The editors quarreled a year ago over the ownership of the Rock Island News, in which both men were then arrested. Wilmerton finally got control of the News, but before he took possession a stick of dynamite was exploded in the News press, wrecking it and endangering the lives of several persons sleeping in the building.

Wilmerton changed the name of the paper to the Tri-City Morning Journal and removed to new quarters. During the past year there has been three fires in Looney's building, the last one wrecking it, and damaged the adjoining property. The fires were evidently incendiary, but like the blowing up of the press, no clue has been found to the perpetrator.

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AWFUL DEED OF INSANE FARMER

Killed Four Children, Cows,
Horses and Hogs.

Burns House and Barn in Effort to
Hide the Crime—Oldest Child
Away From Home.

ESCAPED FATE OF THE OTHERS

Mondovi, Wis., Feb. 23.—While in a temporary fit of insanity N. Hanson, a farmer, aged 50, near the village of Strum, killed his four children in their home and later set fire to the house. The mad parent is supposed to have used either a butcher knife or crushed the children's skulls with a hammer, as a hammer was found in the ashes near their bodies.

Hanson, after killing his children and a number of live stock, ended his own life by cutting his throat. The dead children are: Hugh, aged 14; Mabel, aged 12; Sallie, aged 10, and Hannah, aged 7.

The oldest girl, Ella, aged 18, is the only survivor of the family. She is employed in the village of Strum and was away from home at the time of the tragedy.

After killing his children, Hanson repaired to his barn, where he stab-

bed several horses, cows, calves and pigs and even killed the house cat. He then poured Paris green in a hog trough. Having completed his work, Hanson sought to destroy all traces of the tragedy by pouring kerosene in the house and barn and setting fire to the buildings. He then entered the house, where his children lay dead, and drew a sharp knife across his throat.

The conflagration brought neighbors to the scene. Upon their arrival Hanson was found hanging in a window into which he had fallen after cutting his throat. He was pulled out of the building, but died in a few minutes. The fire had advanced too far to permit of getting out the bodies of the children and they were cremated.

Hanson attended church Sunday with his four children and nothing unusual was noticed in his actions. He was an inmate of an asylum about 12 years ago, but was released after a short time. Hanson was a widower.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only allays inflammation and irritation of throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

PRACTICE GAME PLAYED
BETWEEN POLO TEAMS.

A practice game between the two roller-polo teams recently organized in the city was played last night at the Auditorium rink before an enthusiastic crowd. The final score was 3 to 1 in favor of the team in charge of Will Isaman. The other team is in charge of Oscar Starks. The game was the first of its kind that has been played in this city for several years. Three 15-minute innings were played and the winning team made a goal in each ending and the other team made its score in the second inning. Maurice Goegan was the official referee. The line-up was: First team—Will Isaman, captain and first rush; Charles Hendrix, second rush; William Wilhelm, half back; George Hughes, center; Joe Gurth, goal tender; and Harry List, sub. Second team—Oscar Starks, captain and first rush; Clyde Templeton, second rush; Charlie Hatfield, half back; James Cochran, center; Henry Leake, goal tender; and Charles Isaman, sub. No date has been set for the next game.

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KEEL OF UTAH

PEER OF ANY MODERN BATTLE-
SHIP IN WORLD.

England's Biggest Floating Fortress
Vanguard Is Launched at Barrow.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 23.—The keel plate of the new first-class battleship Utah, which is to be the equal of any fighting vessel in the world, was laid in the Camden yards of the New York Shipbuilding company. There was little ceremony, but the group of naval constructors and shipbuilders who stood with bared heads as the faultlessly molded steel plate was adjusted seemed to feel that this was no ordinary keel-laying.

The Utah is one of the great battleships for which an appropriation was made by congress last year. She will be of the Dreadnaught class, but superior in many respects. It is said, to her prototype in the British navy. It is asserted that the builders mean to establish a new record for the completion of this giant craft. If their predictions are fulfilled the Utah will be in readiness for her initial dip into the Delaware January 1, 1910.

Vanguard Is Launched.

London, Feb. 23.—The Vanguard, the largest and heaviest battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched successfully at Barrow. An immense crowd assembled to see the vessel take the water.

The Vanguard is England's seventh vessel of the Dreadnaught class and if the present plans of the admiralty are carried out six more vessels of the same type will be laid down before the end of this year. The Vanguard is the heaviest and most modern equipped of ships of her class. Her launching weight is about 16,000 tons, length between

perpendiculars, 500 feet; length over all, 543 feet; beam, 84 feet; displacement, over 19,300 tons; horsepower, 25,000; excess in weight over first Dreadnaught, 650 tons; excess in weight over the latter vessels of that class, 650 tons, and her cost will be upwards of \$9,000,000.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists.

May Raise the Maine.

New York, Feb. 23.—Negotiations are under way between the government and John Arbuckle, who floated the cruiser Yankee after others had abandoned the task, looking to raising the Maine in Havana harbor. Arbuckle says he will undertake the task if permission is granted and a reasonable appropriation voted.

Beef Combine

PROVEN BY ATTEMPT TO COL-
LECT SOME MONEY.

Inside Information Leaks Out and Is
Seized Upon by The Govern-
ment.

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NOTICE.

I urgently request all persons indebted to me to make settlement before the first day of May, 1909, as I will after that date bring suit on every unpaid note and account due me. Now your account is to each of you a small matter, while the whole is to me very important. I shall deal with all alike; if you don't pay you may know that you will be sued, whatever your name or color may be. I hate to do this, but I am forced to it in self-defense. If you have not the money and will borrow it to pay me in full by the first day of March, 1909, I will deduct 10 per cent from your account, thereby paying the interest myself. Is this not as fair as any sane man can ask?

DR. S. Z. HOLLAND,
Grahamville, Ky.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

January, 1909.

1.....	5101	16.....	5168
2.....	5107	17.....	5160
3.....	5112	18.....	5169
4.....	5114	19.....	5162
5.....	5111	20.....	5165
6.....	5119	21.....	5172
7.....	5140	22.....	5175
8.....	5152	23.....	5160
9.....	5147	24.....	5153
10.....	5142	25.....	5152
11.....	5144	26.....	5157
12.....	5153	27.....	5192
13.....	5162	28.....	5206

Total 133,889

Average for January, 1909..... 5150

Average for January, 1908..... 3829

Increase 1321

Personally appeared before me this Feb. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken Co.

Daily Thought.

Our life is what our thoughts make it.—Marcus Aurelius.

It rained that way forty days and forty nights once.

Renunciation, not gratification strengthens character.

During the next forty days the Easter bonnet will pass through its chrysalis state.

We presume dispensers of "near wine" think the court should go no farther than a "near fine."

It must have given Rud Hynley, of Cincinnati, a new view of politics, to have his theater project in Louisville thwarted by the city ring, representing a local theatrical trust.

Few Cernack papers can refrain from casting aspersions on Robin Cooper's testimony. Few Patterson papers can resist the temptation to make Cooper a hero. Yet he is only a man on trial for the murder of a fellow being.

In Louisville a club honored Washington's birthday with a beer supper; in Henderson a fishing club honored Washington's birthday with a fishing excursion; in Owensboro Washington's birthday was honored with a dance. Such is life. We heap honors on a man when he is dead. Why could not some of these distinctions have been conferred on the Father of his Country while he was alive?

AN OPTIMISTIC REPORT.

The bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, promulgates the most optimistic statement published in a year. Its statement is confined to facts and figures, without speculation. Here are some of the things shown:

"The quantity of raw silk imported in December, 1908, is twice as great as in December, 1907."

"The importation of India rubber was two and one-half times as great in December, 1908, as compared with December, 1907. Imports of hides and skins have doubled. Raw wool importations have increased nearly 150 per cent in quantity, pig iron more than 150 per cent, and unmanufactured fibers 20 per cent. The importation of diamonds and other precious stones is in value six times as great in December, 1908, as in December, 1907."

"The number of cars handled by the great car-service associations of the country is greater at this time than a year ago. The number of building permits and the value of the proposed buildings in the great cities of the country show a marked increase in December, 1908, when compared with December, 1907."

"The table of imports shows that importation of crude foodstuffs, which amounted to 16 1/2 millions in December, 1906, had fallen to 11 millions in December, 1907, and returned to 14 1/2 millions in December, 1908. Foodstuffs, manufactured, which were 12 1/2 millions in December, 1906, had fallen to 8 1/2 millions in December, 1907, and were practically the same figure in December, 1908. Crude

materials for use in manufacturing, a test of the activity of manufacturing conditions, amounted to 45 1/2 millions in December, 1906, 28 millions in December, 1907, and had returned to 41 millions in December, 1908. Manufactures for further use in manufacturing, which were 26 1/2 millions in December, 1906, had fallen to 13 1/2 millions in December, 1907, a fall of practically one-half, and reached 19 1/2 millions in December, 1908. Manufactures ready for consumption were 31 1/2 millions in value in December, 1906, 29 1/2 millions in December, 1907, and 27 millions in December, 1908, being the last on the import side to respond to improved business conditions.

"In exports of domestic products, crude foodstuffs show in December, 1906, 15 1/2 millions; in December, 1907, 25 1/2 millions, and in December, 1908, 14 1/2 millions, the fall occurring almost exclusively in wheat, of which the quantity exported in December, 1908, was but 5 1/2 million bushels against over 17 million bushels in December, 1907. Foodstuffs, manufactured, in December, 1906, 30 1/2 millions; December, 1907, 29 1/2 millions, and December, 1908, 34 millions. Crude materials for use in manufacturing, in December, 1906, 81 millions; December, 1907, 87 1/2 millions; December, 1908, 80 millions, the fall occurring almost exclusively in cotton, of which the quantity exported in December, 1908, was larger than in December, 1907, but the selling price materially less, the quantity in December, 1908, being 808 million pounds against 669 million in December, 1907; the value in December, 1908, 72 1/2 million dollars against 77 1/2 millions in December, 1907; an average price per pound in December, 1908, of 8.96 cents against 11.6 cents per pound in December, 1907."

SOME STORIES AROUND TOWN

Almost as easy as a circus performer juggles a ball, several of the county officials tossed about the request of a farmer last week. It was not so much that the county officials were seeking to avoid their duty when pulling off the vaudeville stunt, as it was explaining to the farmer that he must swear out a warrant for a misdemeanor or before the sheriff can "planch" a man.

It was a dark night and the rain fell in splashes and not even the officials ventured from home that night. About 10 o'clock Sheriff Ogilvie was preparing to retire for the night when the telephone bell rang. He answered and the substance of the message was that a farmer residing about eight miles out in the county had an obstinate tenant on his farm, and wanted the sheriff to go out right then and remove the fellow. It is an obliging manner Sheriff Ogilvie explained that it would be a pleasure for him to serve any papers the next day, provided the proper papers were placed in his hands. That did not suit the farmer, for he wanted the sheriff to eject the tenant at once.

After seeing the land owner had his mind made up, Sheriff Ogilvie told him it would be necessary for him to swear out a warrant before some magistrate before he could act, and here is where the farmer balked for he was willing for the sheriff to make the trip in the rain, but he did not care to get out himself. Finally Sheriff Ogilvie switched him and told him to call up Magistrate C. W. Emery.

When the magistrate was called the same story was told, but the ruralite refused to consent to come to the city and swear out a warrant, or wait until morning—he wanted his tenant put off that night. Magistrate Emery worried with the farmer for a while and then he suggested that he telephone County Attorney Alben Barkley.

The county attorney was called by telephone and the same story was told over the wires again. Mr. Barkley suggested it would be easy if the man on the other end of the wire would come to Paducah and swear out a warrant, but he was the same obstinate fellow. Finally the county attorney suggested that he telephone Magistrate F. F. Gholson, who was in the district, and by swearing out the warrant over the telephone and the appointment of a special constable to serve the papers the tenant might be ejected that night.

Then the farmer called up Magistrate Gholson, and after considerable talking the important question of ejecting the tenant was continued until the next day while the county officials went to sleep then and slept in peace.

Kentucky Kernels

Louisville has theater war.

Mrs. Irvin Klapp dies near Clinton.

Mayor Watts, of Mayfield, falls and hurts hand.

Attorney Pete Seay, of Mayfield, critically ill.

Graves citizens sue Illinois Central for grass fees.

Collin Holland, Wingo, tears spinal chord jumping.

Mrs. Bagwell, 84, dies near Veasburg, Graves county.

Myrtle Lindsay and William Kimmons wed at Hopkinsville.

E. B. Weather, new mayor of Elkton, J. T. Penick resigning.

Bernard J. Reil, coming from Germany to inspect farm life.

Lucy Clark and Will Hendley, of Mayfield, married at Fulton.

Richard M. Trimble and Mrs. Sude

Lee, prominent Montgomery county, die.

James Bowden and Cattle Bevil clope from Mayfield to Fulton.

Moyra Myatt, of Wingo, and William Madden, of Mayfield, wed.

Frank Duke and Herman Chappel, of Hopkinsville, with returned feet.

Twelve prominent Mayfield citizens fined \$25 each for betting on Democratic primary.

Mrs. Millie Mitchell and son, of Mayfield, sue CHB Bennett for damages, for invading their home.

Reduction of 20 per cent in freight rates on L. & N., Q. & C. I. and Southern, ordered by railroad commission, appealed to Washington.

AT HOMESTEAD

MRS. FLORENCE JACKSON SIMMONS BURIED.

Dies at La Center After Illness of Two Years With Consumption.

Mrs. Florence Jackson Skinner Simmons, of La Center, died last night at 12 o'clock of consumption. Mrs. Simmons was the wife of Mr. R. B. Simmons, a prominent tobacco man of La Center, and a sister of Mr. S. B. Skinner, of 519 Kentucky avenue, this city. Mrs. Simmons was 42 years old and had lived in this city a number of times. She had been ill for consumption for the last two and a half years but had not been confined to her bed till last month. She was a member of the Antioch Baptist church of La Center. Mrs. Simmons was the daughter of Mr. W. L. and Mrs. M. E. Skinner and was born and reared in Ballard county. She is survived by her husband, R. B. Simmons, four children: Misses Eleanor and Armona Simmons, and Messrs. J. B. and Sam Skinner Simmons; one sister, Mrs. Dr. J. D. Rollings, of Hinkleyville, and three brothers: Mr. J. M. Skinner, of La Center, W. C. Skinner, of Massac, and S. B. Skinner, of this city. Mrs. Simmons was perfectly reconciled to her death and last Sunday she called all her children to her bedside and talked to them of it.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at La Center. The burial will be in the family graveyard at the old Skinner homestead in Ballard county.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—G. M. Ingram, Nashville; Lon McElmurry, Wickliffe; B. W. Crice, Barlow; G. R. Haley, Kevill; F. A. Bots, Louisville; J. F. Beaty, Nashville; McD. Ferguson, La Center; W. P. Hambaugh, Guthrie; S. Hawes, Barlow; Carl Bremer, Chicago.

Belvedere—J. A. Anderson, St. Louis; Charles Eccles, Atlanta; Chas. Wallace, Kevill; H. M. Guthrie, La Center; Abe Pearson, Clarksville; M. B. Blakemore, Martin; Charles S. Hall, Evansville; D. W. Krebs, Chicago; Frank Jones, Memphis.

New Richmond—Frank Cruise, Vicksburg; H. I. Strong, Iuka; J. M. Strader, Lexington; Clark Smith, Tiline; Lee Jenkins, Golconda; J. R. Wells, Dyeburg; L. A. Pace, Barlow; F. S. Ferrin, Smithland; Otis Davis, Benton; J. K. Lynn, Ogden.

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Worst Blockade in Years.

Denver, Feb. 23.—Dispatches from Durant at noon today state that the blizzard which raged there several days past resulted in the worst railroad blockade of the winter. Almost the entire branch of the Rio Grande railroad is covered in some places 20 feet in snow. It may be days before the regular train schedules will be resumed on most of the mountain roads.

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The Enterprise passed down the Ohio on her way from the upper Ohio to Cairo to take the place of the Pacific No. 2, which broke a shaft a few days ago. Both boats belong to the Pittsburgh Combine Coal company.

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Cooks may come and cooks may go, but the eating habit goes on forever.

Bilious People Try It Free

Do not ignore the "little disorders" of the system. The liver, for example, is a particularly needful little organ, but must be active to be of any use. When it is active it creates gastric juices that help to make digestion perfect, and then you are well. When it is not active it becomes what is known as "torpid," and promptly produces biliousness.

There is no better cure for biliousness or any of the symptoms of liver trouble than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful laxative tonic of which so much praise is heard. It is pleasant to take (unlike pills and powders and such things) and acts very gently, moving the bowels without griping, tending the stomach and arousing the liver to activity, thus scientifically curing such conditions as biliousness, torpid liver, foul breath, salivary or simply complexion, sick headache, constipation, loss of appetite, indigestion, stomach nervousness, etc., all of which are due to a slow liver.

Mack Clark, of Earlinton, Ky., suffered for five years from biliousness and cured himself with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Noah B. Hatfield, of Zalma, Mo., found it the best medicine in the world for his biliousness.

You can buy a 50-cent or \$1 bottle of any drugstore, for they all sell it. You can buy it with the understanding that if it fails to cure you the money will be refunded. This remedy is guaranteed. However, if you would rather try it without expense before buying, send your name to the doctor and a free sample bottle will be sent to you at once. It is not a medicine, but a food, and it is safe for all.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want to know more about it, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 301 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

NEWS OF COURTS

In Circuit Court.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Ellen Spidell against the Illinois Central railroad and William O. Burch returned a verdict for the defendant late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Spidell sued for damages as the result of the death of her husband, who was killed by an engine near Terrell's crossing.

George Krutner was given a verdict of \$1,000 against Jesse Weil. Krutner was struck by Weil's automobile last summer and sued for \$5,000 for the injuries sustained.

The docket for tomorrow is: City of Paducah against Lee S. Robertson; Mechanics and Farmers Savings bank against John Rinkoff; W. L. Wiley against the Paducah-Traction company; B. L. Price against the Illinois Central railroad.

R. W. Jacob was excused this morning as a petit juror and the name of T. B. Childs was drawn as a successor.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.

Virgie Roberts \$104-suit against Sylvester Roberts for divorce, alleging improper conduct. The couple was married November 7, 1904, and separated February 15, 1909. The plaintiff asks the restoration of her maiden name, Virgie Finley, and for \$500 alimony.

J. A. Holton filed suit for divorce against Addie Bolton and the custody of their child, Abbie Holton. The couple was married in July, 1903, and separated in May, 1908.

Police Court.

Breach of peace, Sam Garrett and Elmer Garrett, left open. Dick Hodge fined \$5. Sam Schofield, fined \$20. Sam Hodge, fined \$5. and John Cornell, fined \$10. Ed Given, fined \$10. Breach of ordinance, Dave Wood and Eddie Gillan, fined \$5 each. W. F. Hughes, fined \$10. Selling liquor without license, Ella Howe, continued. Albie Rogers fined \$40 and recognized in the sum of \$300 not to sell beer for 12 months.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MAY MEET NEXT SATURDAY

A meeting of the county school board will be held in the next two weeks for a decision in the location of the county high school. S. J. Billington, county school superintendent, has announced that he will call the meeting next Saturday or the first Saturday in March. Should the weather continue pleasant it is probable that the meeting will be called next Saturday. Some of the school trustees reside in a distant section of the county and cannot attend the meetings in inclement weather.

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Pittsburgh.....	9.5	0.3	fall
Cincinnati.....	36.6	3.3	fall
Louisville.....	13.8	0.4	fall
Evansville.....	33.7	2.6	rise
Mt. Vernon.....	32.4	2.7	rise
Mt. Carmel.....	13.6	3.0	rise
Nashville.....	21.3	1.6	fall
Chattanooga.....	17.2	2.7	rise
Florence.....	14.7	0.0	at'd
Johnsonville.....	24.4	1.6	fall
Calro.....	37.0	1.3	rise
St. Louis.....	12.7	3.6	rise
Paducah.....	33.9	1.1	rise
Hurdsdelo.....	15.6	5.2	rise
Carthage.....	12.5	7.6	fall

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning 33.9, a rise of 1.1 since yesterday morning. So far this month the rain fall has been 8.70 inches, according to the government reports at Fowler & Crumbaugh's boat store. The rainfall this month is the largest for over two years. In January, 1907, the rainfall was over one foot, it was 12.22 inches and at the same time of that heavy rainfall in January, 1907, the river stage was from 5 to 8 feet above the flood stage, which is 40 feet at Paducah. This month has six more days from this morning to break the record for a month's rainfall for several years. The river here began rising last night and will continue to rise for several days. It will probably reach a stage of 37 or 38 feet. The down

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THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.
—Rubber stamps, pens, brass studs, etc., at the Sun office.

For a good, wholesome, cheap breakfast, always buy Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Your grocer has it.
—If you want a beautiful lawn, sow some of Hunsan's Superior Lawn Grass Seed.

—Tables are now being engaged at the Holland room, Palmer House, which will be open Tuesday night after the performance of Louis Mann.

—A fine burning out at the residence of Misses Ella and Annie Larkin, 409 South Sixth street, was the occasion for a telephone alarm last night about 6:30 o'clock. Home company No. 1 and truck No. 4 answered the alarm. Only the roof was slightly damaged by the fire.

—The fire committee of the general council will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of placing an order for 4,000 feet of fire hose for the department. The general council ordered the hose at the last

HY-O-MEI AND MI-O-NA

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meeting, and owing to the need Chief Wood has asked that the hose be purchased at once as it will take the factory some time to fill the order.

—The public school opened this morning after being closed since Friday afternoon, yesterday Washington's birthday being observed. Despite the fact that many children were prevented from attending owing to the heavy rain, the attendance was good.

—Evergreen Circle, W. O. W., will hold a social session with refreshments tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Mayor Smith's new Lozier car was unloaded today and put in commission by Mr. Frank Vaughan, of Chicago.

—Street Inspector Bell makes a wise selection in Mr. R. C. Jones for chain gang boss. A Friend.

HAVOC AT COVINGTON.

Church Tower Blown Off and Many Houses Unroofed.

Covington, Tenn., Feb. 23.—About 2:30 o'clock this morning Covington and vicinity was visited by a severe wind storm, which lasted perhaps not more than a minute, but during that time many houses and barns were unroofed, stables and trees blown down. A minaret on the Methodist church was blown down, breaking a stained glass window near the base of the steeple and then wrecking the church steps. Some of the tin roofing on the Baptist church and also on the Presbyterian U. S. A. was blown off and one of the chimney pots and a chimney on the Baptist church were blown off. William Ladd, who lives on the Shelton farm, two miles west of town, had the misfortune to have a mile killed and a cow badly crippled as the result of his barn being wrecked.

British Have Wireless.

London, February 23.—Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, announced in the house of commons today that as an outcome of the recent collision off Nantucket of the steamers Republic and Florida, he was considering the introduction of legislation to require all British owned ocean steamers to carry an efficient wireless telegraph equipment.

Miss Gladys Gilham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas at Mayfield.

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Quit coffee and for ten days drink

POSTUM

The joy of returning health will tell its own tale.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Engagement of Miss Lorena Graham and Mr. Marshall Jones Announced. Announcement is made today of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Lorena Scott Graham and Mr. Marshall Jones. The wedding will take place Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 733 South Fourth street, and will be a quiet ceremony with only the relatives and intimate friends present. The Rev. J. B. Henry, of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Graham, and is a young woman of many friends. She is of the blond type of beauty and is of attractive personality. Mr. Jones is the private secretary to J. H. Nash, master mechanic of the Illinois Central railroad shops, and is a trustworthy and popular young business man. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crit Jones, 406 South Fourth street.

American Fleet to Be Shown in Stereoscopic Views.

The history department of the Washington school will give a stereoscopic exhibition Friday at 3:30 p. m. at Washington school auditorium. Seventy-five views of the American fleet and incidents of its trip around the world will be shown. The views are not only beautiful, but instructive, introducing life upon ship board. The pictures will be announced by Miss Anna Ford Stewart. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Kate White's pupils. The proceeds will be devoted to buying more stereoscopic slides for use in the history department.

Double Wedding at Court House.

Mr. Johnson P. Mercer and Miss Loua Sorrels; and Mr. Walter Stark and Miss Mamie Bandy were married yesterday afternoon at the court house by Dr. S. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church. The bride party was made up of excellent young people and their many friends wish them bon voyage.

Jobe-Brooks Wedding.

Miss Estelle Jobe, of Metropolis, and Mr. Louis Brooks were married in Metropolis yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Adams. The ceremony was a quiet one, and the wedding proved a pleasant surprise to their many friends. The bride was a popular young woman of Metropolis with many friends. Mr. Brooks is a merchant of the city being engaged in the retail furniture business. The couple arrived in Paducah yesterday, and will reside in the city.

Colonial Tea for Cumberland Church.

A colonial tea was given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, 1142 Broadway, last evening. The ladies receiving were picturesquely dressed in colonial costume. The house was prettily decorated in red, white and blue and hatched and cherries. Tea and wafers were served. The guests were given little stockings, in which they put as many pennies as they were years old as a free-will offering to the church.

Washington Birthday Dance for Lodge.

Ingleide Rebecca Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., celebrated Washington's birthday with a dance at the Three Links building last evening. The hall room was effectively decorated in patriotic colors. Pictures of Washington were draped in red, white and blue. A large number of guests were present. A banquet was served in the close of the evening. It was an enjoyable occasion.

Concert Tonight for Benefit of Confederate Monument.

The Lyceum Concert company will give an attractive program tonight at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Confederate Monument fund. The concert will be under the auspices of the Paducah chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Karl Smith, a cellist who appeared here last summer and made an excellent impression, is in the company. It is composed of talented musicians.

Colonial Dinner Party for Classmates.

Miss Julia Dabney entertained her classmates of the Paducah High school Monday evening, with a pretty colonial dinner party. Colonial ideas were carried out in the table decorations, and the guests were in colonial costume. The guests were: Misses Katherine Rock, Almeda Dreyfuss, Alice D. Foster and Clara Smith.

Entertainment by Junior Epworth League.

The Junior Epworth league of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church gave a patriotic program in the league rooms of the church last evening. Recitations and music featuring the day were given by the children. It was an attractive entertainment.

Pretty Club Reception at Mayfield.

The Mayfield Woman's club held its annual reception last Thursday evening at the pretty suburban home of Mrs. J. C. Speight. It was a beautiful and elaborate function. Receiving with Mrs. Speight were the president of the club, Mrs. Blalock, and the former presidents: Mrs. Augustus Thomas, Miss Annie Hale, Mrs. Colleen Thomas, and Mrs. Daisy Winfrey. The 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns was celebrated in the program of the evening. Mrs. Gus Thomas introduced the program features in a bright and clever way.

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Mrs. Winfrey sang sweetly some of the Scottish poet's tender ballads. Mrs. Blalock's address on Burns was in the form of a "personally conducted" tourist expedition through "Bonny Scotland" to the shrines of "Bobbie" Burns. The loes were in the form of red roses and the cakes had been in crimson letters, "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose."

Miss Hills Entertains Entre Nous Club.

Miss Blanche Hills is hostess to the Entre Nous club this afternoon at her home, 320 North Ninth street. It is a pretty Washington birthday party with only the club members present.

Delightful Cotillion Last Night.

The German club gave the second of its series of dances at The Palmer, and the last entertainment of the present season, last night. Mr. Louis Rieke, Jr., led the dance, which was a very pleasant affair. Among those present were: Mayor James P. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Messrs. and Mesdames Luke Russell, W. F. Bratshaw, Jr., James C. Utterback, John Brooks, Charles Kiger, Cook Husbands, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris; Mrs. Henry Rudy, Mrs. W. J. Hills; Misses Josephine Cain, of St. Louis; Corinne Catlett, of Eddyville; Willie Ritter, of Hopkinsville; Tess Manning, of St. Louis; Faith Langstaff, Ethel Brooks, Fred Paxton, Blanche Hill, Helen Hills, Elizabeth Seebree, Belle Cave, Mary Cave, Hazel McMeasins, Nella Hatfield, Ruth Hall, Marjorie Loving, Ethel Morrow, Elsie Hodge; Messrs. Louis Rieke, Jr., Charles Rieke, George C. Wallace, Clay Kidd, Warren Sights, Arthur Martin, Charles Kopf, Pat McElrath, Robert Wallace, Stewart Sinnott, James Langstaff, Will Rudy, Henry Henneberger, Sam Hughes, Fred Wade, Douglas Bagby, Gus Thompson, Edwin J. Paxton, Dr. Howell and Mr. Pepper, of Princeton.

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Mrs. A. W. Wright, of South Fourth street, is ill at her home.

Mr. J. R. Wilkerson returned to his home in Saltillo, Tenn., last night.

After a delightful visit to the family of Mrs. Ola Dunnivant, at Mayfield, Miss Ella Jones has returned, accompanied by Miss Pauline Martindell, who will spend a week in Paducah.

Miss Alice Proctor is visiting at Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Miller returned this morning from Florence station after a visit to relatives.

Miss Beas Theobald and Miss Ethel Dean have returned from a visit to Brookport.

Making It Clear.

The vicar was invited to share in the festivities held in honor of the coming-of-age of the son and heir of a certain Berkshire squire. At the dinner table he sat in front of a goose, and the lady of the house occupied a chair on his left.

"Shall I sit so close to the goose?" he asked, thoughtfully. Then, finding that his words might be misconstrued, he added, hastily, "Excuse me, Mrs. H—; I meant the roast one."—Tit-Bits.

Centenarian Dead.

Barhorough, Ky., Feb. 23.—Nelson Salyers, 112, probably the oldest man in Eastern Kentucky, died at his home in Leslie county, near Hyden, Sunday. Salyers was near outside the county. After passing the century mark, it was his custom to walk to Hyden, a distance of several miles, and back, to make his purchases.

Considerate.

"I have told my daughter that if she marries you I shall disown her!" "That's mighty considerate of you; the only fly in my ointment has been that I'd have to have you for a father-in-law."

There are lots of young men and middle-age men seeking positions right now in Paducah, and every other town and city.

And there are lots of fine positions seeking young men, and middle-age men to fill them.

The problem for the man seeking the situation is to find one that suits him.

The problem for the employer is to find a man to fill just the job he has open.

THE SUN has a position open now that will give employment to the mind, and the legs of the right man. It will require a man of initiative, intelligence, energy and resourcefulness to properly fill it.

There is good money in the job. If you think you measure up to the requirements call at THE SUN office tomorrow morning.



Special Sale of Men's 25c Fancy Socks At 15c

Two Pair for 25c

Never before were you offered such an opportunity as this—right here at the beginning of the low-quarter shoe season, and to have the very best grade of 25c Fancy Socks offered to you at

HALF PRICE should arouse the enthusiasm of every sock wearer in town and country. It is our method of cut prices that will move the goods when we find too many of any article. So you'd better buy enough of these to last you a year.

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Mrs. Oscar L. Gregory, of Buffalo, N. Y., will arrive this evening from

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Get ur spex and inspect them price below:

20c Cotton Mops	10c	15c Whisk Brooms	8c
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30c Sellers	15c	\$1 Wash Boilers	65c
40c Sellers	25c	Box 100 Slate Pencils	5c
50c Sellers	30c		

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WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

MIRROR PLATING and furniture repairing. New phone 1496.

WANTED—White girl to live with family. Address W. B. W., care Sun.

HAIR GOODS made to order. Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.

FOR SALE—Buff Wyandotte eggs. Old phone 1074. Frank Burrows.

FOR SALE—New piano. Old phone 469.

FOR RENT—5-room house; hall, bath and lights. Fifth and Clark.

HAIR work, shampooing and dyeing. Lillian Robinson; old phone 2114.

FOR RENT—One 4 room house, newly painted. 1253 Kentucky Ave. Old phone, 65-a.

FOR RENT—The hotel at Nortonville. Apply to F. M. Fisher for information.

J. M. MURKIN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 408 South Third.

CHEAPER THAN RENTING is the payment plan of the Oliver Typewriter. Call new phone 617.

FOR RENT—Two-story frame residence 201 Fountain ave. Apply to L. M. Rieke.

FOR SALE or trade for good horse; one surrey almost new. Apply 1631 Clay. Old phone 1025.

FOR SALE—Barrel Plymouth Rock eggs 15 for 50 cents. Old phone 1440.

FOR SALE—New 24-inch swing lathe with 16-foot bed, at a bargain. Address P., care Sun.

THE OLIVER meets the demand for all classes of office work. Telephone 517 New.

WANTED—4 or 5 room house, modern conveniences; located to school house. Call phone 301.

PAINTING, glazing, kalsomining. Hardwood finishing a specialty. Prices reasonable. J. R. Greenhouse, contractor. Old phone 1064, new 1410.

WANTED—We put new covers on umbrellas while you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

WANTED—You to get our proposition. We sell diamonds on easy payments. Eye See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

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YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

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\$16.50 RENTS an up-to-date cottage close in on north side; reception hall, four rooms, bath, electric lights, etc. Call 314 North Sixth.

FOR RENT—Three front rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Hot water and bath. Old husband home, 935 Jefferson street. Old phone 1749.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

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FOR SALE—Nice mare at a bargain. Apply 610 Fountain avenue.

WANTED—To purchase a few peafowls. Paducah Traction company.

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FOR SALE or exchange; three pedigree bull terrier pups. Hammel, Union station lunch stand.

WANTED—Two ladies to introduce our new line. Apply 307 Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—One six room house, 626 Jefferson street. Apply to Dr. Hythe, 525 1/2 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—Small place, 5 acres, short distance from city. Nice dwelling; just the place for gardening and poultry raising. Address Tony Lieberman, 4th and Broad, or phone 693.

FOR CLEANING. Dyeing and repairing and remodeling hats see Lee Rose. Dry cleaning of all kinds, 111 Broadway. Old phone 1431; new phone 693.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make them square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

BUY YOUR COAL from J. M. Rickman, 825 South Third. Telephone, New, 640; Old, 878. Egg coal 10 cents; nut, 10 cents; lump, 11 cents; charcoal, 50 cents per bag. Any amount delivered.

ILLINOIS COAL & FEED COMPANY, dealers in the best Union mined coal sold in Paducah. Lump, Egg or Nut at 12 cents per bushel delivered anywhere in the city. Office and yards 16th and Tennessee streets. New phone 799. Old phone 656.

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Notice. All members of Manchester Grove are urged to be present at the meeting tomorrow afternoon as business of importance will come before the Grove. MARY HOUSER, Clerk.

Dissolution Notice. J. M. Cashion has purchased the interest of J. M. Mitchell in the Mecca saloon, and assumes all indebtedness of the firm of Cashion and Mitchell. J. M. CASHION J. M. MITCHELL.

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DECLAMATORY

CONTEST WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR IN MAY.

Hope That Medal Will Be Offered by Some One Before That Time.

Although High school lost the inter-high school oratorical contest, interest has not lagged among the students, and preparations are under way for the declamatory contest, which will be held some time in May. Several of the students have already announced that they will enter the contest, and possibly a larger number will be in the declamatory contest than in the oratorical contest.

Last year a gold medal was given by County Attorney Alben Barkley. So far this year no one has promised a medal to the winner, but Prof. W. H. Sugg feels confident that some public-spirited citizen will give a medal for the contest.

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LIVESTOCK.
Louisville, Feb. 23.—Cattle—The receipts were 1,523 head. Not as many buyers on the yards as usual, probably on account of being a national holiday, and the trade was rather uneven and spotted. There was a very good demand for choice heavy-weight native butcher cattle at fully as good prices as prevailed at any time last week; medium and common kinds were slow; the fat steer trade, that is, butcher steers, were slow, no better than the close of the week; the feeder and stocker trade ruled fully steady, there being a good demand for all kinds of feeders and stockers; bull market ruled steady; canners and cutters slow; milk cows unchanged. There were several loads of heavy cattle on sale; the trade on that class was dull, some thought about steady, others thought fully 10 to 15c lower than a week ago. The pens were only fairly well cleared and the outlook for the week is not flattering. We quote shipping steers at \$4.50 to \$5.25; beef steers, \$3.00 to \$5.25; fat heifers and cows, \$3.00 to \$4.75; cutters, \$2.00 to \$3.00; canners, \$1.00 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.85; feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.75; stockers, \$2.25 to \$4.25; choice milk cows, \$35.00 to \$45.00; common to fair, \$15.00 to \$35.00.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

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Musk is, perhaps, the most valuable and delightful of all perfumes, yet the refiner, as he opens the musk pods, must wear thick cloths over mouth and nostrils, so repulsive is the odor that the pods emit. Indeed this odor, inhaled for any length of time, causes nose-bleed.

Civet, karakulluc and ambergris have in small quantities a delicious perfume, but in large quantities they smell so abominably as to give the worker nausea.

The hawthorn blossom is delicately sweet, and perfumers prize it highly; yet a roomful of hawthorn blossoms smells like a charnel house. This, too, is true of the tuberose.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve, the original, is good for anything when a salve is needed, and is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

It Paid to Dance.
The fourth largest taxpayer in Boston is Lotta, the former soubrette actress. Sprightly little Lotta, unlike the grasshopper of the fable, is not compelled to dance all winter because she sang all summer. She returns for taxation property valued at \$955,000.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The hen-pecked husband has more than a peck of trouble.

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CONTEST IS BATTLE ROYAL.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—If surface indications count for anything a culminating point is near in the big May wheat deal. The strain on the larger shorts is intense and risk involved by the leading longs is rapidly multiplying daily. Something radical in the shape of new moves is reasonably to be expected at any time. Thus far the bull efforts have been confined to a steady marking up of prices, accelerated at times by the intervention of small fry on the bull side or the finding of a stampeding short among the bears.

This process has been nerve destroying and disheartening to all except the most seasoned and well-equipped speculators on the short side of the market, but it also has uncovered a force that promises to put their opponents on their mettle and call out tremendous and increasing resources of nerve and capital as the days pass.

The bulls have the advantage of large paper profits to their credit, but their immense lines were bought in a large market, and recent tests show that it would be a hard matter to turn these profits into cash in the present small market.

The bears have large paper losses confronting them, with the possibility at any time that the bulls may adopt summary rushing tactics and make the paper losses still larger, thus calling for the putting up of further immense sums of money.

Owner Would Share Profits.

Whether producer, miller or elevator operator, is itching to accept a part at least of the growing profits on his wheat. The price is so tempting and deals so uncertain so far in advance of final delivery day, May 29, next, that the markets already are getting a treking increase in receipts from conservative owners. Some who do not sell cash wheat outright have been venturing a few hedging sales of May.

Last week's primary receipts of wheat showed an increase of over 50 per cent over those of a year ago, when the week was shortened one day by the Saturday holiday. With good weather it is likely that receipts will continue to increase rapidly unless something in the way of a backset and an important one is ordered.

The bull control in the wheat market is so absolute, the congestion so positive and acute that smaller speculators are trading on it incessantly. Only moderate purchases are necessary to make the market respond. This has presented opportunities for profit which have been availed of in a scolding way to a large extent during the last week, the scalper taking chances that he will be able to dodge big losses in case any sudden radical move is made by the larger interests. Many of these have their faith pinned to Patten, and believe that he is more apt to win his bout with less experienced eastern shorts than he is to lose.

Situation Not Remarkable.
There is nothing so remarkable in the present wheat situation. In a large way the world's supplies are probably adjusted for the year somewhat closer than ordinarily to the actual requirements, but there is no indication at present that supplies at the end of the crop year will be nearer the danger line than they were last year—particularly if current values are maintained.

Germany's leading grain exchange in its official annual report takes cognizance of the reduction in consumption as the result of depressed industrial conditions and high prices. America has still higher prices, but not nearly as acute causes for restricted consumption, and wheat bread does not classify as a luxury as it does in the countries where rice, potatoes and other foods are such leading staples. Nevertheless, except for soft winter wheat, which just now is scarce or highly prized by its owners there is hardly a point where supplies are not fully normal.

The high prices of red winter wheat have turned much of the milling trade to hard winter wheat, a development that the leading owners had predicted and, except in generally advanced prices, the only point where the bullish forecasts of one to three months ago have been made good.

The difference of about 90c per bu. in the average price of exclusively hard and exclusively soft winter wheat flours and the result of it as just shown, indicates that price is a consideration with the distributing buyer of flour, whether the ultimate consumer is affected or not.

Miller First to Feel Revival.
The advance in both hard and soft winter wheat flours has not yet accelerated action greatly in the spring wheat flour, but it is to be expected of course, that the spring miller will be the first to feel any real revival in the flour trade. Minneapolis wheat stocks now comprise a little over 14,000,000 bu. out of the 41,472,000 bu. in the entire United States visible at last report. Minneapolis and Duluth

together hold 21,990,000 bu. of this total and have increased 472,000 bu. since Jan. 1, a decrease of 3,49,000 bu. at Minneapolis in this period being more than wiped out by the increase of \$22,000 bu. at Duluth.

Of the decrease of 9,939,000 bu. in the visible supply since Jan. 1 more than two-thirds was from Buffalo and Philadelphia, stocks, principally export wheat sold previous to Nov. 1. With the export movement reduced to a minimum there must be a material gain over the present ordinary cash wheat demand at the big centers to cause a material shrinkage in supplies.

May wheat last week advanced 1 1/4c, while July declined 1/4c 1/2c and September and December declined 1/4c. In the last three weeks May wheat has advanced 9 1/4c, July 3c, and September 1 1/4c. Outside markets have not kept pace. Kansas City May closed practically 10c under Chicago Saturday night. St. Louis and Duluth about 4c under each. Minneapolis 4 1/2c under, New York 3 1/2c over.

Winnipeg May closed about 6 1/2c under, Manitoba No. 1 northern wheat is equal to over 4c per bu. premium over No. 2 red winter at Liverpool, thus making a big advantage over that grade abroad, as cash wheat at Winnipeg is 1 1/2c under May. The Manitoba advantage over other grades of American wheat abroad is almost as great as the above and there are many receptive low grades of Manitoba wheat that sell at big discounts from No. 1 northern figures.

Corn Marketings Increasing.

Bad weather has held back much corn that otherwise would have found its way to market last week, but the bullish sentiment created by the weather has caused further stimulation that bids fair to show later. Temperatures low enough to help country roads would probably prove the most bearish consideration that the trade could imagine. Without them there might be a further advance in values, as arrivals here last week were not enough over the shipments to cause any depression.

Mild weather is believed to be saving a lot of corn to the farmer this year, and the table of comparative prices indicates that he is certainly being offered good prices for it. Although the differences are not as phenomenal as in wheat, they are large enough to arouse some doubts among conservative owners, who will be prone to take their profits.

Buying Fever in Oats.

An advance of 2 1/4c for May, 2 1/2c for July and 1 1/2c for September from the low prices prevailing early in the week was attended by a marked increase in activity. The buying fever ultimately ran its force because of evidences of better arrivals from the interior, and some selling to take profits caused a backset. Net gains in prices for the week were 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c. Much feed barley is going into oats, and in fact much of the lower grade malting barley is being used the same way. This checks the rising tendency in oats, but is expected to convert very much in favor of barley values later.

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A Gentleman From Mississippi

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CHAPTER II THE WARD OF PEACE.

"BIG BILL" LANGDON was the term by which the new senator from Mississippi had been affectionately known to his intimates for years. He carried his 230 pounds with ease, bespeaking great muscular power in spite of his gray hairs. His rugged courage, unswerving honesty and ready belief in his friends won him a loyal following, some of whom frequently repeated what was known as "Bill Langdon's Golden Rule."

"There never was a man yet who didn't have some good in him, but most folks don't know this because their own virtues pop up and blind 'em when they look at somebody else."

At the reunion of his old war comrades Langdon was always depended on to describe once again how the Third Mississippi charged at Crawfordville and defeated the Eighth Illinois. But the stirring events of the past had served to increase the planter's fondness for his home life and his children, whose mother had died years before. At times he regretted that his unexpected political duties would take him away from the old plantation even though the enthusiastic approval of Carolina and Hope Georgia proved considerable compensation.

Although not sworn in as senator, Colonel Langdon's political duties were already pressing. A few days after Congressman Norton's visit he sat in his library conferring with several prominent citizens of his county regarding a plan to ask congress to appropriate money to dredge a portion of the channel of the Pearl river, which would greatly aid a large section of the state.

During the deliberations the name of Martin Sanders was announced by Jackson, the colonel's gravely decorated negro bodyguard, who boasted that he "wuz brung up by Cunei Marsa Langdon, suh, a fightin' Mississippi cunel, suh, since long befo' de wah and wab befo' dat, suh."

"Show Mr. Sanders right in," commanded Colonel Langdon.

"Good day, senator," spoke Sanders, the boss of seven counties, as he entered. Glancing around the room, he continued, bending toward the colonel and muttering his now whispering voice with his hand: "I want to speak to you alone. I'm here on politics."

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"I'll answer you almighty quick," retorted the now thoroughly aroused senator elect, rising and shaking his clenched fist at Sanders. "Those twelve votes you say were yours—yours?"

"Yes, mine. Them noble legislators that cast 'em was an' is mine, mine."

I tell you, jest like I had 'em in my pocket, an' that's where I mostly carry 'em, so as they won't go strayin' aroun' careless-like."

"You didn't have to vote those men for me. I told you at the capital that I would not make you or anybody else any promises. You voted them for me of your own accord. That's my answer."

"Them noble legislators was mine," At this point the gentlemen of the county present when Sanders entered and who had no desire to witness further the unpleasant episode rose to leave, in spite of the urgent request of Colonel Langdon that they remain.

The only one reluctant to go was Deacon Amos Smallwood, who, coming to the plantation to seek employment for his son, had not been denied of his desire to join the assembly of his neighbors.

Last to move toward the door, he stopped in front of Sanders, stretched his five feet three inches of stature on tiptoe and shook a withered fist in the boss' firmly set, determined face.

"Infamous!" shrieked the deacon. "You're a monster! You're unrighteous! You should have belonged to the political machine of Catalina or Pontus Platte!"

"Never heard tell of 'em," muttered Sanders, deeply puzzled. "Guess they was never in Mississippi in my time."

His accompanying gesture of perplexity caused the deacon to hasten his exit. Tripping over the leg of a chair, he fell headlong into the arms of the watchful Jackson, who received the deacon's blessing for "uplifting the righteous in the hour of their fall."

Relieved at the departure of the witnesses, Sanders showed increased aggressiveness. "To be sure, senator, you were careful not to personally promise me anything for my support at the election, as you say," the leader sneered, "but you had Jim Reeves to make promises for you, which was smooth, absolute an' artistic smooth!"

"Stop, sir!" Langdon furiously shouted. "You forget, sir, that your insinuation is an insult to a man elected senator from Mississippi, an insult to my state and to my friend Senator Stevens, who I know would make you no promises for me, for he had not my authority."

"Certainly you're a senator, but what's a senator anyhow? I'll tell you, Mr. Colonel Langdon, a senator is a man who holds out for his own pocket as much as us fellows that make him will stand for. When we don't get our rightful share, he's through."

With a sudden start, as though to spring at Sanders' throat, Langdon, with compressed lips and eyes blazing, grasped the edge of the table with a grip that threatened to rend the polished boards. With intensest effort he slowly regained control of himself. His fury had actually weakened him. His knees shook, and he sank weakly into a chair. When he finally spoke his voice was strained and laborious. "Sanders, you and I, sir, must never meet again because I might not succeed again in keeping my hands off you. What would my old comrades of the Third Mississippi say if they saw me sitting here and you there with a whole body, sir, after what you have said? They would not believe their eyes, thank God, sir. They would all go over to Stuart City and buy new eyeglasses, sir." A suspicious moisture appeared on the colonel's cheeks which he could not dry too quickly to escape Sanders' observation.

"But I had to let you stay, sir, because you, the sole accuser, are the only one who can tell me what I must know."

"What do you want to know?" asked Sanders, who had realized his great mistake in losing his temper, in talking naively and as violently as he had and in bringing the name of Senator Stevens into the controversy. He must try to keep Stevens from hearing of this day's blunder, for Jim Stevens knew as well as he, didn't he, that the man who loses his temper, like the man who talks too much, is of no use in politics.

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